

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Gerard M. Housey  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed, extending the time for response up to and including October 20, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

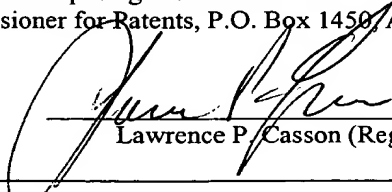
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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